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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION — DECEMBER 2019**

Meeting. The Environmental Protection Commission met on December 17, 2019, in Des Moines.

**EASY Air.** Ed Tormey, Division Administrator of the Environmental Services Division of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), updated the Commission on the easy air electronic permit application <a href="mailto:system">system</a>.

**Legislation.** The DNR Director, Kayla Lyon, stated that the Department has no proposed legislation for the 2020 Legislative Session.

**Field Services Bureau.** Jason Marcel, Field Services Bureau Chief, screened a video presentation of the Bureau and the diverse duties of its six field offices.

**Rulemakings.** The Commission approved an amendment to Iowa Administrative Code chapter <u>65</u> changing the definition of "common ownership."

**Clean Water Revolving Fund.** Theresa Enright, State Revolving fund Coordinator, presented an update on the Intended Use <u>Plan</u> after public comment.

**Environmental Management System.** The Commission received the Environmental Management System (EMS) Annual Report. The EMS program provides an opportunity for solid waste planning areas and permitted facility service areas to employ a framework of responsible environmental management initiatives.

**Contracts Approved.** The Commission approved the Yellow River Headwaters Water Quality Project. The funding will work to carry out goals of the Yellow River Headwaters Watershed Management plan.

**Next Meeting**. The next meeting will be January 22, 2020, in Des Moines.

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